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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY ADQSS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, SU, ET, CD, LY

SUBJECT: SEARCH FOR REBELS CONTINUES

REF: KHARTOUM 1962

1. SUDANESE ARMY AND POLICE NOW FANNING OUT TO DISTANT REACHES OF GREATER KHARTOUM AND SOUTH INTO GEZEIRA IN SEARCH FOR ESCAPED REBELS. OCCASIONAL SHOTS THUS STILL HEARD FROM THE BOONDOCKS AT NIGHT, WHILE SILENCE REIGNXPR IN KHARTOUM  
PROPER WITH PATROLLED CURFEW STILL IN EFFECT.  
AIRPORT REMAINS CLOSED, AND OFFICIALS MAKING NO PREDICTIONS.

2. STORY NOW SURFACING THAT AIR BASE AT WADI SEIDNA (NORTH OF OMDURMAN) WAS OVERPOWERED BY REBELS IN EARLY STAGES OF COUP ATTEMPT AND PARTIALLY DESTROYED. IF TRUE, THIS EXPLAINS TOTAL ABSENCE OF AIR ACTION JULY 2-3

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WHEN REGIME MIGHT HAVE USED FIGHTERS AND HELICOPTERS TO

SOME ADVANTAGE.

3. PRESS ON JULY 6 ALLEGES THAT A LIBYAN LED REBEL  
ATTACK ON THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE JULY 2, BUT NO PROOF  
OFFERED. ELSEWHERE ON THE FOREIGN FRONT, PRESS REPORTS  
FRIENDLY NIMEIRI MEETING WITH TEFERI BENTE AND  
RECEIPT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM N'DJAMENA, THUS  
PRESUMABLY FREEING CHADIANS AND EPMG FROM SUSPICION OF  
COMPLICITY.

4. ONE SOURCE TODAY REPORTED THAT HALF-DOZEN VEHICLES HEADING  
TOWARD LIBYA FROM KHARTOUM AREA HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY GOS  
AIRCRAFT. BREWER

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